IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A recording sheet comprising:

a substrate;

an ink receptive layer placed on the substrate for retaining ink; and

an ink permeable layer placed on a surface of the ink receptive layer, through which the ink permeates to the ink receptive layer, the ink permeable layer comprising a nonionic surfactant and a water-insoluble component including an inorganic filler and a binder;

wherein the inorganic filler is silica, and the nonionic surfactant is an amine compound.

2. (Original) The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the water-insoluble component comprises the inorganic filler and the binder, and from 3 to 30 parts by weight of the nonionic surfactant is added to 30 parts by weight of the water-insoluble component.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the amine component has at least one ether linkage in its structure.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously presented) The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the binder includes a polyester resin as a main component by weight.

7. (Original) The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the ink receptive layer comprises a chemical compound having at least one cationic group in its structure.

8. (Original) The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the chemical compound having the cationic group is a resin having at least one cationic group in its structure.

9. (Original) The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the ink receptive layer further comprises a hydrophilic resin which is different from the chemical compound having the cationic group.

10. (Original) The recording sheet according to claim 8, wherein the ink receptive layer further comprises a hydrophilic resin which is different from the chemical compound having the cationic group.

11. (Previously Presented) The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the chemical compound having at least one cationic group in its structure is water-soluble.